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Severe Weather Potential

This afternoon through Saturday

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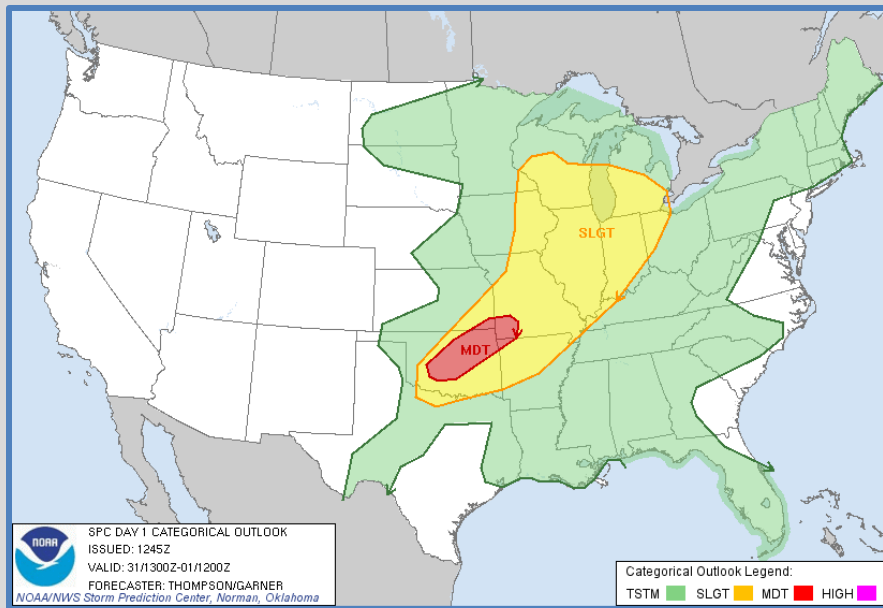
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Severe Weather Possible

This Afternoon Through Saturday



Severe Weather Outlook today through
Saturday morning



Click on the Image for the Most Current
Day 1 Severe Weather Outlook

Event Summary

- ✓ Scattered storms after 3pm mainly south of I-96
- ✓ Increasing storm coverage and continued severe threat overnight
- ✓ Main concerns damaging winds and hail
- ✓ Localized Flooding Also Possible
- ✓ Damaging wind and large hail possible again Saturday afternoon

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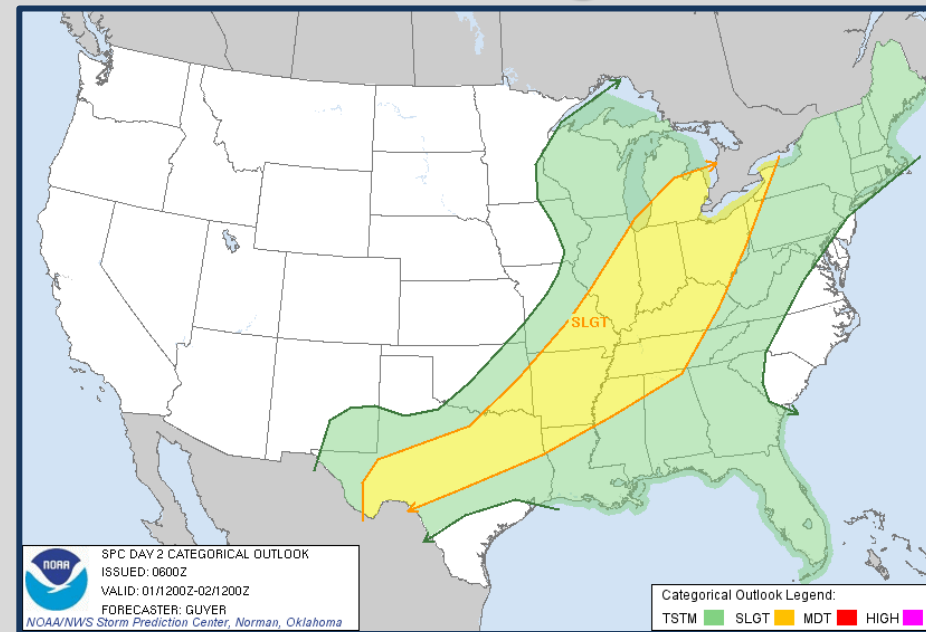
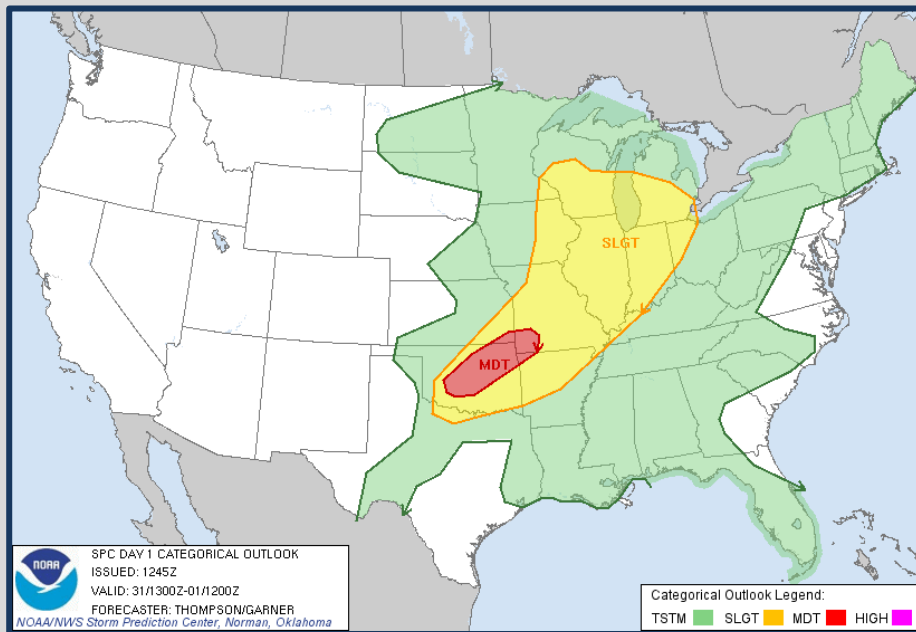
Severe Weather Outlook

Slight Risk Today and Saturday



Through 8 AM Saturday

Saturday afternoon and evening



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Severe Weather Details

This Afternoon Through Saturday



What

- Thunderstorms with damaging wind and hail.
- **Greatest Threat:** Damaging Winds
- **Lesser Threat:** Large Hail
- **Low Threat:** Tornadoes
- **Localized Flooding Also Possible**

When

- Between 3 PM today and 6 AM Saturday
- Again Saturday afternoon and evening

Where

- Most of Lower Michigan

Forecast Confidence

- Significant uncertainty in severe weather this afternoon and evening
- Strongest storms may remain south of the area today
- Better confidence in thunderstorms and severe threat after 8 PM
- Significant uncertainty in severe threat Saturday afternoon/evening



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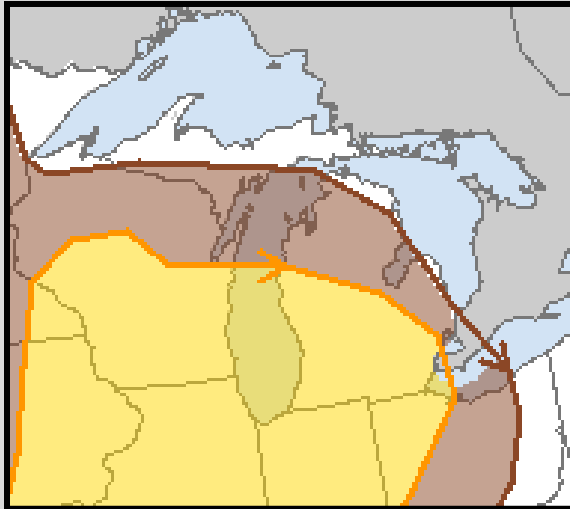




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Severe Weather Threats

Today and Tonight

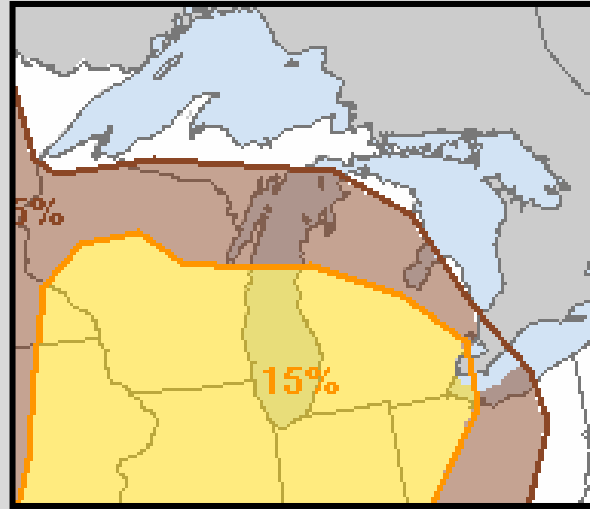


Damaging Winds

60 mph and Stronger

**Lines of Storms and
Individual Storms**

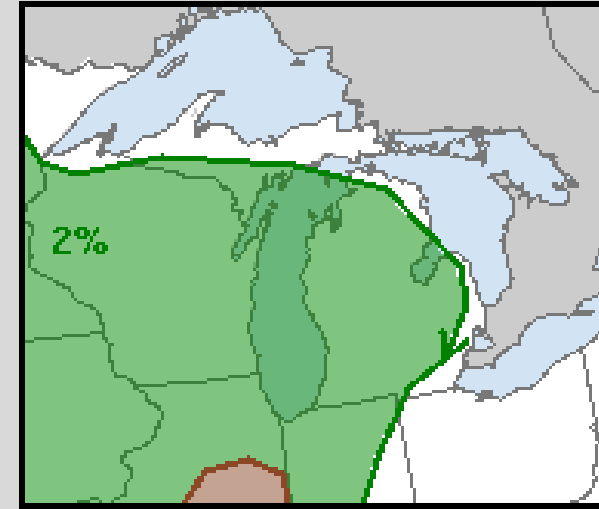
**Most of Lower
Michigan**



Large Hail

**Greater Than 1"
in diameter**

**Most of Lower
Michigan**



Tornado

**Little Tornado Threat
Expected**



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Hazards Summary Review



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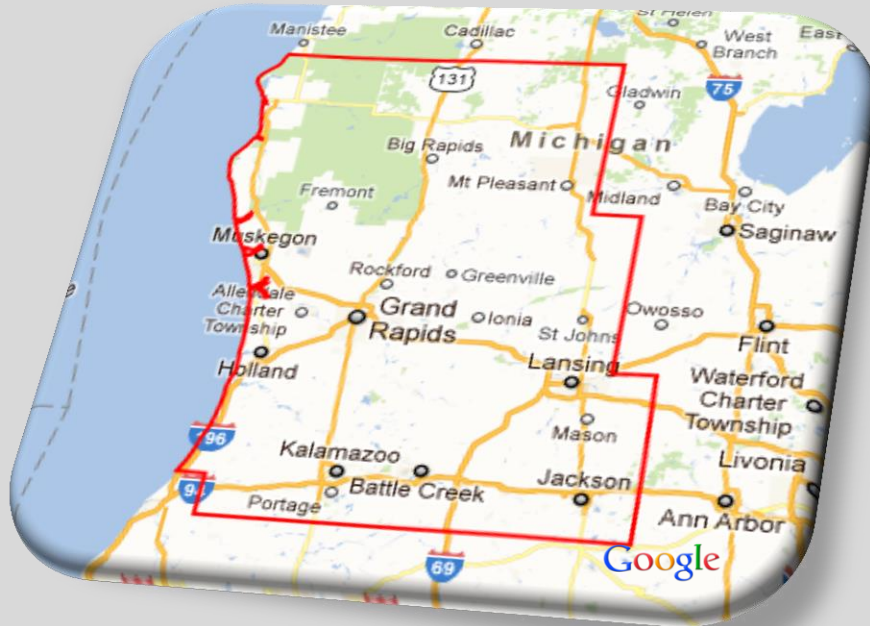




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Important Web Links

Click the Links Below for More Information



Severe Weather Briefing Slides

www.weather.gov/grr/webinars

Regional Weather Radar Loop

www.weather.gov/radar

Severe Weather Summary

www.crh.noaa.gov/hazards/grr

Storm Prediction Center

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